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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Kelly L. Jerabek
YASUO SUDA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2612
Appln. No.: 09/698,241	)	
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Filed: October 30, 2000	)	
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For: FOCUS DETECTING DEVICE WITH	)	
PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION	:	
PORTION HAVING MICROLENS	)	
AND WITH LIGHT BLOCKING	:	
PORTION HAVING FIRST AND	)	
SECOND OPENINGS	:	
(AS AMENDED)	)	December 23, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated September 23, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

FOCUS DETECTING DEVICE WITH PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION  
PORTION HAVING MICROLENS AND WITH LIGHT BLOCKING PORTION  
HAVING FIRST AND SECOND OPENINGS